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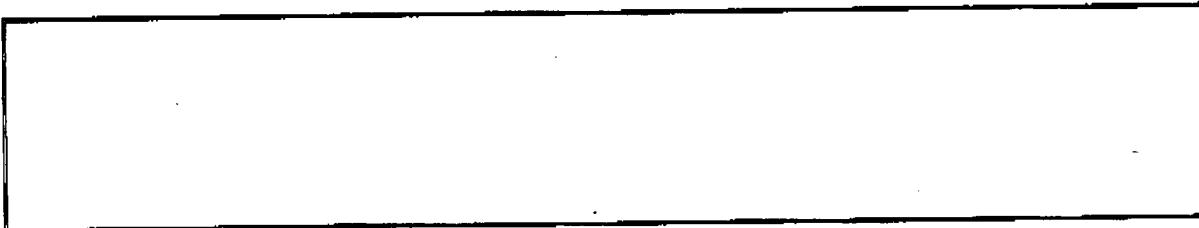
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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/853,044  
 Examiner: Shefali D. Patel

Art Unit: 2621

First Named Applicant: Sergey Doudnikov  
 Status of Application: PENDING

**Tentative Participants:**

- (1) Examiner Patel      (2) Rene A. Vazquez  
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Proposed Date of Interview: May 11, 2005

Proposed Time: 11:15  AM  PM

**Type of Interview Requested:**

- (1)  Telephonic      (2)  Personal      (3)  Video Conference

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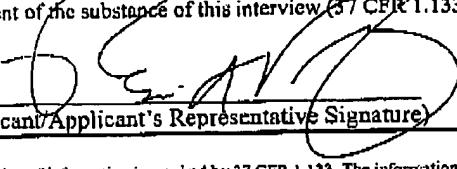
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